



2014 Soccer Exam Part 1

1. During their inspection of the field, the referees note that the portable goals are not secured, anchored or counterweighted. The home team's head coach says that this is the first time all year that this has been considered a problem.
 - A. The goals must be secured, anchored or counterweighted before the game may begin.
 - B. The game may begin without the goals being secured, anchored or counterweighted, but the referees must report this to the appropriate authority.
 - C. The game may begin without the goals being secured, anchored or counterweighted but the referees should report this to the home team's head coach and ask that the goals be properly secured for subsequent games.
 - D. Since previous referees have allowed games to be played at this site without the goals being secured, anchored or counterweighted, the referees should take no further action.

2. During inspection of the field, the referees note that there is no spot or other suitable mark in the center of the field.
 - A. This is not permitted and the game may not begin until a suitable mark is made.
 - B. This is not permitted but the game may begin without it. The referee should notify the home team to correct the situation for future games.
 - C. This is permitted.
 - D. This is not permitted and the referees should create a mark before the game begins.

3. During inspection of the field, the referees note that the corner flags are not orange.
 - A. This is not permitted and the game may not begin until orange corner flags are provided.
 - B. This is not permitted but the game may begin with corner flags that are not orange. The referee should notify the home team to correct the situation for future games.
 - C. This is permitted.
 - D. Since the corner flags are not the proper color, they should be removed before the game begins.

4. During inspection of the field, the referees note that the team areas are not marked. This is not permitted but the game may begin without the markings. The referee should notify the home team to correct the situation for future games.
 - A. True
 - B. False

5. The home coach presents a roster to the referee which shows the names of all of the players. The roster does not show the names of the coaches or other bench personnel.
 - A. The game may not begin until the coach provides a complete roster.
 - B. The game may begin if the coach promises to provide a complete roster by the end of the game.
 - C. The game may begin. Inclusion of the coaches' names on the roster is not required.
 - D. The game may begin but the referee should remind the coach that a complete roster is required for future games.

6. After Team A scores a goal, the assistant referee hears the Team A head coach calling one of his players, A15, off the field. The assistant referee counts the Team A players now on the field and realizes that Team A had 12 players on the field when the goal was scored. The assistant referee notifies the referee of this. The referee should:

- A. Allow the goal, caution A15 and restart with a kickoff by Team B.
- B. Allow the goal and restart with a kickoff by Team B, with no caution to A15.
- C. Disallow the goal, caution A15 and restart with a kickoff by Team B.
- D. Disallow the goal, caution A15 and restart with a goal kick taken by Team B.
- E. Disallow the goal, restart with a goal kick taken by Team B with no caution to A15.

7. During play, A1, the goalkeeper, is injured in a collision with B5, who is also injured. The referee stops play and calls the coach or trainer from both teams onto the field to attend to their players.

- A. B5 must leave the field and may be replaced.
- B. A1 must leave the field and may be replaced.
- C. Both B5 and A1 must leave the field and may be replaced.
- D. Since A1 is the goalkeeper, neither B5 nor A1 are required to leave the field.

8. B7 is injured and is required to leave the field. Team B has no available substitutes and, therefore, must play short. Several minutes later, B7 has recovered from his injury, and his coach has sent him to report in.

- A. B7 may enter the game at the next legal substitution opportunity for his team.
- B. B7 may enter the game at the next dead ball.
- C. B7 may enter the game during the run of play.
- D. B7 may not enter the game until he has been cleared by a doctor in writing.

9. B17 is being replaced on a legal substitution opportunity for her team.

- A. B17 is considered to still be a player until she leaves the field of play.
- B. B17 is considered to still be a player until her replacement, B12, is beckoned onto the field by the referee.
- C. B17 is considered to still be a player until her replacement, B12, steps onto the field.
- D. B17 is considered to still be a player until she has left the field and the game has been restarted.

10. The ball has gone out for a throw-in by Team A. While A9 is retrieving the ball, the Team A coach says "Sub, ref!" and instructs A5, who is sitting on the bench, to enter the game for A13. A5 may enter the game during this dead ball.

- A. True
- B. False

11. Team A's head coach has confirmed that all of her players are legally and properly equipped. However, before the game begins, the referee notices that A4 has shinguards that appear to be too small. The referee should:

- A. Accept the coach's confirmation as correct.
- B. Ask A4 to show him the NOCSAE seal and height range on her shinguards.
- C. Without seeing the NOCSAE seal and height range, tell A4 that she cannot play with those shinguards.
- D. Require A4 to change shinguards and caution A4's head coach.

12. Team A is the home team and Team B is the visiting team. Before the game, the referee notices that both teams' field players are wearing yellow jerseys. Both coaches claim that they do not have another color jersey. Team A must change jerseys.

- A. True
- B. False. Team B must change jerseys.

13. In the 68th minute, with the score 2-1 for Team A, a confrontation between A5 and B11 escalates into a mass brawl. The referee and coaches eventually end the fight. In the opinion of the referee, A5 started the fight.

- A. The referee may terminate the game and declare Team B the winner.
- B. The referee may terminate the game and declare Team A the winner.
- C. The referee may terminate the game and declare the game “no contest.”
- D. The referee may terminate the game and shall report all conditions regarding the incident to the proper authorities in writing.
- E. The referee may not terminate the game and should restart with a direct free kick for Team B.

14. A3 receives the ball directly from a corner kick taken by A5, while A3 is standing in an offside position. A3 should be penalized for offside.

- A. True
- B. False

15. B19 is standing in an offside position. B12 kicks the ball forward but the ball deflects off A11 to B19. B19 should be penalized for offside.

- A. True
- B. False

16. A10 is in an offside position. After receiving a pass from B7, B9 accidentally passes the ball to A10. A10 should be penalized for offside.

- A. True
- B. False

17. A14 is running towards goal. Her teammate, A12, kicks the ball towards A14. A14 did not see the ball coming and the ball strikes A14 in the back of the arm. A14 is guilty of deliberate handling.

- A. True
- B. False

18. B9 attempts to head the ball, bending at the waist to a 90-degree angle in order to do so. A7, who is also standing there, attempts to volley the ball as it comes down. A7's attempt to kick the ball strikes B9 in the head. B9 is knocked unconscious and an ambulance must be summoned to remove him from the field.

- A. A7 is guilty of dangerous play. The referee should award Team B an indirect free kick.
- B. A7 is guilty of kicking an opponent. The referee should award Team B a direct free kick. The referee may also caution or disqualify A7.
- C. B9 is guilty of dangerous play. The referee should award Team A an indirect free kick.
- D. Both players were simply attempting to play the ball and no offense has been committed by either of them.

19. B9 takes a throw-in, which his goalkeeper, B1, traps with his feet. B1 then dribbles the ball into the penalty area and picks it up with his hands in order to punt it up field. B1 has received the ball directly from a teammate's throw-in. The referee should award an indirect free kick to Team A.

- A. True
- B. False

20. After a stoppage for an injury, A9 takes a throw-in. Goalkeeper A1 catches the ball while standing in his own penalty area.

- A. A1 is guilty of deliberately handling the ball. The referee should award a penalty kick to Team B.
- B. A1 has touched the ball directly from a teammate's throw-in. The referee should award an indirect free kick to Team B.
- C. A9 is guilty of a "pass back" and the referee should award Team B an indirect free kick.
- D. A1 is not guilty of an offense. Play should continue.

21. A9 scores a goal to make the score 1-0 with 1:30 left in the game. He runs towards the portion of the spectators dominated by the opposing team's supporters, where he faces the spectators and points repeatedly to the name of his school on his jersey.

- A. A9 is guilty of an excessive act which focuses attention on himself. The referee should caution A9.
- B. A9 is guilty of taunting. The referee should caution A9.
- C. A9 is guilty of taunting. The referee should disqualify A9.
- D. A9 is not guilty of an offense. Play should restart with a Team B kickoff.

22. A12 has been cautioned by the referee for unsporting behavior. Before substitute A9 is beckoned onto the field by the referee, A12 directs insulting language to the referee.

- A. A12 should receive a second caution and be disqualified for receiving a second caution. A12 can be replaced by A9.
- B. A12 should be disqualified for insulting language. A12 cannot be replaced by A9.
- C. A12 has already been cautioned and cannot be shown a second card in this situation.
- D. A12's actions are all part of the cautioning process and the referee should ignore his language.

23. B9 is tripped by A6. The referee stops play and awards a free kick to Team B. A6 and other Team A players move slowly to form a defensive wall. Without waiting for the Team A players to be at least 10 yards from the ball, B5 takes the direct free kick. B5's kick strikes the stationary arm of A8.

- A. Play should continue.
- B. The referee should stop play, caution A8, require him to leave the field and restart play with a direct free kick from the spot of the previous kick by Team A.
- C. The referee should stop play, caution A8, require him to leave the field and restart play with an indirect free kick from the spot where A8 contacted the ball.
- D. The referee should caution A8 before B5 takes the kick.

24. The referee has awarded Team B a penalty kick. As B4 runs towards the ball to take the kick, B9, B7 and A5 enter the penalty area. The referee allows the kick to proceed.

- A. If the ball enters the goal, restart play with a kickoff for Team A.
- B. If the ball does not enter the goal, retake the kick.
- C. Regardless of the outcome, retake the kick.
- D. The referee should not allow the kick to be taken and should caution the Team B players who encroached.

25. The referee has awarded Team B a penalty kick. As B4 runs toward the ball to take the kick, A5 enters the penalty area before the kick is taken. The referee allows the kick to proceed. If the ball enters the goal, count the goal and restart play with a kickoff for Team A. If the ball does not enter the goal, retake the kick.

- A. True
- B. False. Regardless of the outcome, retake the kick.

26. The referee awards a throw-in to Team B. B7 has the ball to take the throw-in. His throw-in technique causes the ball to spin as he releases it. This is not permitted. The referee should award an indirect free kick to Team A.

- A. True
- B. False. This is legal, provided that both hands are used to throw the ball.

27. Before the game, the referee observes that A5 is wearing a very large knee brace.

- A. A5 may not participate in the game while wearing a knee brace.
- B. A5 may participate in the game while wearing a knee brace if it is completely covered with a neoprene sleeve.
- C. A5 may participate in the game while wearing a knee brace if it has not been altered from the manufacturer's original product.
- D. A5 may participate in the game while wearing a knee brace if she can show the referee a doctor's permission slip.

28. At the start of the game, the players from both teams have their shirts tucked into their shorts. Seven minutes into the game, the referee notices that A6's shirt is no longer tucked in.

- A. At the next stoppage, the referee should caution A6's coach because A6 is now illegally equipped and require A6 to leave the field.
- B. At the next stoppage, the referee should require A6 to leave the field to make his equipment proper, but not issue a caution because A6 is improperly equipped.
- C. At the next stoppage, the referee should request that A6 tuck in his shirt.
- D. The referee should ignore this because he will appear 'too picky' by enforcing such a minor rule.

29. Player B2 is disqualified for receiving a second yellow card. The referee shall not allow a substitution for the disqualified player.

- A. True
- B. False

30. B3 is moving toward the goal with an opportunity to score. Goalkeeper A1 comes out of the penalty area and handles the ball in an attempt to prevent the goal; however, a goal is scored. What action should the referee take?

- A. Red Card A1 for serious foul play and award the goal.
- B. Red Card A1 for serious foul play and award a direct free kick to Team B at the spot of the foul.
- C. Yellow Card A1 for unsporting behavior and award a direct free kick to Team B at the spot of the foul.
- D. Caution A1 for unsporting behavior and award the goal.

31. Pads on soccer goals can have both school colors and school logos.

- A. True
- B. False

32. Hash marks 11 yards from the corner of the field and located outside the field of play are mandatory for all games.

- A. True
- B. False

33. Upon measuring, the referee finds that the lines enclosing the penalty area are incorrect. The game should be played and the home school informed that the lines must be corrected before the next contest.

- A. True
- B. False

34. In the pregame inspection, the referee finds the game balls to be soft or under-inflated. The home team will be required to rectify the problem.
- A. True
 - B. False
35. All game balls must have the NFHS Authenticating Mark.
- A. True
 - B. False
36. An unlimited number of players may be substituted from the bench except in which of the following situations:
- A. When a goal is scored.
 - B. At the start of the second period.
 - C. When a player is injured and removed from the field.
 - D. When a player is cautioned.
37. Team rosters are not required to contain players' numbers.
- A. True
 - B. False
38. A player required by the referee to leave the field for having been cautioned must be replaced.
- A. True
 - B. False
39. Player A is wearing shinguards that are exactly 2 inches above the ankle and have the NOCSAE seal indicating that they are age- and size-appropriate. The shinguards are legal.
- A. True
 - B. False
40. All permissible artificial limbs must be:
- A. Covered by a cast.
 - B. Covered by a sleeve.
 - C. Padded with a minimum of 1/2-inch-thick, closed-cell, slow-recovery foam padding.
 - D. Covered with a minimum of 1/2-inch-thick soft material.
41. Player A has a broken cheek bone and is wearing a protective face mask made of hard material molded to the face. The player presents the referee a medical release from his MD/DO. The referee may allow Player A to play with the face mask.
- A. True
 - B. False
42. Which of the following items are considered illegal equipment for goalkeepers?
- A. Pants.
 - B. A jersey that is the same color of the official's uniform.
 - C. A soft-billed visor.
 - D. A hockey goalie-type mask.

43. A player who is illegally equipped and whose coach is cautioned for the misconduct does not have to leave the field of play.
- A. True
 - B. False
44. The numbers on Team B's jerseys are not clearly visible. Team B has no other jerseys. The game shall be played and the referee shall notify the state association. This is correct procedure.
- A. True
 - B. False
45. Because of inclement weather, both coaches agree before the game to shorten the halftime period to five minutes. The referee shall allow the change.
- A. True
 - B. False
46. The referee awards a penalty kick to Team A with three seconds left in the game. The goalkeeper deflects the ball directly back to the kicker, who then kicks the ball into the goal before time expires. The referee should award a goal.
- A. True
 - B. False
47. Goalkeeper A1 catches a shot on goal by Team B. In preparing to throw the ball to a teammate, Goalkeeper A1 slips and drops the entire ball across the entire goal line and between the goalposts. The referee shall award a goal to Team B.
- A. True
 - B. False
48. While inspecting Team B's equipment just prior to the start of play, B2 is verbally abusive to the official. The official cannot caution or disqualify B2 until the game has officially begun.
- A. True
 - B. False
49. The referee observes a foul, but does not penalize it because she perceives an advantage; however, the advantage does not develop. The referee shall immediately stop play and penalize the original foul.
- A. True
 - B. False
50. The head referee may terminate the game when spectators enter the field and disrupt play. This is correct procedure.
- A. True
 - B. False
51. Player A of the attacking team is clearly in an offside position when her teammate delivers the ball to her with a throw-in. She collects the ball and kicks it into the goal. The referee should award an indirect free kick to Team B.
- A. True
 - B. False
52. Defender B puts attacking Player A in an offside position by stepping out of bounds. This is permitted by the rules.
- A. True
 - B. False

53. An official shall sound the whistle to restart the game after a substitution.
- A. True
 - B. False
54. Defender A2 attempts to clear the ball in a crowded goalmouth, but the ball unintentionally strikes opposing Player B2 on the arm. The ball drops to B2's feet, who shoots and scores. The referee shall allow the goal.
- A. True
 - B. False
55. An official shall disqualify, without caution, any player who flagrantly fouls the goalkeeper in possession of the ball.
- A. True
 - B. False
56. Which of the following is considered unsporting conduct and will result in a caution?
- A. Taunting.
 - B. Spitting at an opponent.
 - C. Committing a foul in a reckless manner.
 - D. Leaving the team area to participate in a fight.
57. A player committing serious foul play by using unnecessary force when playing for the ball against an opponent shall be disqualified.
- A. True
 - B. False
58. The coach from Team A is disqualified from the contest. He refuses to leave the area. The referee shall terminate the game.
- A. True
 - B. False
59. Goalkeeper jerseys do not have to be numbered.
- A. True
 - B. False
60. If a penalty kick is taken after the expiration of time, the ball is in play until its momentum has been spent, goes out of play or is touched a second time by the kicker.
- A. True
 - B. False
61. Player A2 takes a throw-in that goes directly into Team B's goal. The referee awards a goal to Team A.
- A. True
 - B. False

62. Which of the following is the defender permitted to do during the throw-in?
- A. Jump to block the throw-in.
 - B. Stand on the touchline at the point of the throw-in.
 - C. Stand 2 yards from the throw-in.
 - D. Impede the throw-in with the arms.
63. When observing a foul, the assistant referee shall hold the flag vertically until acknowledged by the referee, wave the flag and point the flag in the direction of the free kick.
- A. True
 - B. False
64. The referee must stop the clock and point to the center of the field after a goal is scored.
- A. True
 - B. False
65. Team A has been awarded a corner kick. Players from both teams are at the scorer's table ready to substitute. Both teams are allowed to substitute.
- A. True
 - B. False
66. The referee shall order the game clock stopped whenever a team repeatedly substitutes to consume time.
- A. True
 - B. False
67. The referee orders the clock stopped while he cautions a player. The official timer restarts the clock when the cautioned player leaves the field and his substitute has entered the field. The official timer is following correct procedure.
- A. True
 - B. False
68. A2 passes the ball forward. B7 inadvertently deflects the ball to A3, who was in an offside position when A2 kicked the ball. Since B7 touched the ball last, the referee should not penalize A3 for offside.
- A. True
 - B. False
69. The correct penalty for a dangerous play is a direct free kick.
- A. True
 - B. False
70. Player A2 takes a corner kick that hits the goal post and rebounds back to A2, who then kicks the ball into the goal. The referee should allow the goal.
- A. True
 - B. False

71. Bench personnel running on the field and preventing a goal would be an example of:
- A. Misconduct.
 - B. Serious foul play.
 - C. A foul.
 - D. None of the above.
72. Head coaches are required to attend the pregame conference with captains and the head referee.
- A. True
 - B. False
73. The referee has awarded Team B a free kick just outside its own penalty area. B3 takes the free kick and passes back to the goalkeeper, who misplays the pass and has the ball carom off his foot and into the goal. The referee shall award a corner kick.
- A. True
 - B. False
74. The visiting team, which has school colors of green and gold, is wearing green socks. The visiting team's No. 9 has used white tape around his socks to hold his/her shinguards in place.
- A. This is permitted
 - B. This is not permitted
75. During the game, the assistant referee on the bench side hears the home team assistant coach talking on his cell phone. When asked, the coach says that his wife is pregnant and he is checking on her condition.
- A. This is permitted.
 - B. This is not permitted.
76. A7 is on a breakaway, one on one with goalkeeper B1, about at the penalty spot. As A7 attempts to run around B1, B6 runs in from behind A7 and tugs A7's jersey, pulling him off balance. As A7 falls, his right foot kicks the ball weakly toward the goal and it crosses into the goal at the far post.
- A. The goal should not be counted, B6 should be shown the red card and disqualified and Team A should be awarded a penalty kick.
 - B. The goal should not be counted, B6 should be shown the yellow card and required to leave the field of play and Team A should be awarded a penalty kick.
 - C. The goal should count, B6 should be shown the red card and disqualified and the game should be restarted with a kickoff by Team B.
 - D. The goal should count, B6 should be shown the yellow card and required to leave the field of play and the game should be restarted with a kickoff by Team B.
77. The home team is wearing white shirts with yellow piping on the shoulders and sleeves, and all white socks. The home team head coach reports to the referee that its school could not afford new home shirts this year.
- A. The referee should not allow the game to begin until the home team is wearing shirts that are all white.
 - B. The referee should allow the game to begin. After the game, the referee should report this situation to the state association.
 - C. The referee should allow the game to begin. However, since the shirts are illegal, the home team head coach should receive a caution at the first stoppage.
 - D. The referee should allow the game to begin. The home team head coach should be cautioned by the referee at the first stoppage and the referee should report the situation to the state association.

78. A game that must have a winner remains tied after overtime played under the NFHS Sample Tie-Breaking Procedure. The game will now proceed to a penalty kick tie-breaker. The team B coach informs the referee that he now wishes to add a player to his team's roster, a junior varsity team player who has been sitting in the stands during the game. The coach reports that this player is legally and properly equipped. The referee must allow this addition to the roster and permit the player to participate in the penalty kick tie-breaker if he is selected to do so by the Team B coach.

- A. True
- B. False

79. A22 receives a first caution and is required to leave the field. Team A can substitute for A22 with a player from the bench.

- A. Team B can substitute an unlimited number of players as long as each substitute has reported to the scorer or nearest official prior to being beckoned in as a player.
- B. Team B can substitute from the bench an equal number of players as Team A is substituting.
- C. Team B can substitute up to 11 players from the bench.
- D. Team B may not substitute.

80. A substitute for the team awarded a corner kick may be allowed to enter the game directly from the bench without having to report to the scorer's table.

- A. True
- B. False

81. Team A is winning and repeatedly substitutes to consume time. The official shall order the timer to stop the clock and notify the offending team's coach that continuing to substitute in this manner will be considered unsporting conduct.

- A. True
- B. False

82. The referee awards a throw-in for Team B. Before the ball is put into play, the coach for Team B sends a player to the scorer's bench for entry into the game. The referee does not allow the substitution.

- A. True
- B. False

83. Player A receives a caution. Team A is permitted to substitute a player from the bench for Player A as well as any players who had checked in at the scorer's table prior to the caution.

- A. True
- B. False

84. If A3 is in an offside position at the moment the ball is played by A4, and A3 is onside before the ball deflects off B2, A3 cannot then be penalized for being offside.

- A. True
- B. False

85. Team A has 10 players at midfield. Player B4 kicks the ball from his own penalty area downfield. B2 races from his own half of the field and receives the ball just outside Team A's penalty area. The referee shall penalize B2 for being offside.

- A. True
- B. False

86. All free kicks, with the exception of penalty kicks, may be taken in any direction.

- A. True
- B. False

87. A coach or bench personnel can be shown a yellow or red card for misconduct.
- A. True
 - B. False
88. A second player who is found to be illegally equipped on the same team is to be cautioned for unsporting conduct.
- A. True
 - B. False
89. The correct penalty for obstruction is a direct free kick.
- A. True
 - B. False
90. Player A's throw-in lands completely outside the touchline, without having broken the plane of the touchline, and bounds into the field of play. The referee orders a rethrow by Team A. This is a correct decision.
- A. True
 - B. False
91. Clock is stopped to check on an injured goalkeeper. The goalkeeper must be substituted for until the next substitution opportunity for his/her team.
- A. True
 - B. False
92. The jurisdiction of the officials shall begin:
- A. No later than 15 minutes prior to the start of the game.
 - B. On arrival at the field of play and its immediate surroundings.
 - C. As soon as the game starts.
 - D. As soon as the referee enters the field of play.
93. In the last five minutes of a game, Team A repeatedly substitutes to consume time. The official shall:
- A. Make Team A play short.
 - B. Allow the substitution because there is no rule violation.
 - C. Stop the clock during the substitution and notify the coach of the offending team. A repetition may be construed as unsporting conduct.
 - D. Caution the coach for unsporting behavior.
94. A dark jersey is defined as any color which contrasts with white.
- A. True
 - B. False
95. A tooth and mouth protector is allowed but not mandatory. It is recommended that the protector be:
- A. Properly fitted.
 - B. Constructed from a model made of the individual's teeth.
 - C. A readily visible color.
 - D. All of the above.

96. Players A2 and B2 hit heads in attempting to head the ball and both are injured. In the opinion of the referee, player A2 exhibits signs, symptoms and behaviors consistent with a concussion. The official should:

- A. Do nothing.
- B. Have the player walk it off.
- C. Stop the clock and communicate to the coach of Team A that his player is showing signs, symptoms and behaviors consistent with a concussion. A2 must leave the field.
- D. None of the above.

97. During the taking of a penalty kick, the goalkeeper may stand with his feet on the goal line with his back to the kicker.

- A. True
- B. False

98. If during a penalty kick the kick goes directly out of bounds and there is a violation by the attacking team, the restart is:

- A. Goal kick.
- B. Retake.
- C. Corner Kick.
- D. Indirect free kick.

99. If on a penalty kick there is a deflection over the goal line by the goalkeeper and no violation by either team, the restart is a:

- A. Retake.
- B. Indirect free kick.
- C. Corner kick.
- D. Goal Kick.

100. On a throw-in, the ball is playable when it has left the hands of the thrower.

- A. True
- B. False